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ORDER SEED OATS
EARLY.

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Farmers throughout the province are being advised to place their orders early for the seed oats they will require for the 1928 crop, states Provincial Fields Crop Commissioner W. J. Stephen. While the seed oat situation this spring should not cause widespread alarm, there is undoubtedly a considerable shortage of good seed oats in some sections of the province and a more serious scarcity at seeding time can be avoided if farmers will make provision to fill their requirements as early as possible.

The germinating quality of oats has been lowered to some extent in a number of districts where the crop has been exposed to the weather over winter and farmers in these localities are urged to have germination tests made on the grain they intend to use for seed. Large quantities of oats of a quality suitable for seed have been shipped out of this province during the past few months to other sections of Western Canada, where they will be in keen demand for the coming crop, and in addition many thousands of bushels which might have been retained for seed purposes have gone through the regular channels to the millers.

Elevator companies throughout Alberta are helping to meet the situation by holding in their country houses a supply of oats suitable for seed, and it is felt that there will be little difficulty in supplying the demand if farmers who will need additional seed oats for their coming crop will make their requirements known to their local elevator during the next few weeks.

WARNING ISSUED
ABOUT INSURANCE

Warning has been issued by the provincial superintendent of insurance that certain companies, not licensed in the province or in the Dominion, and therefore without legal status in Can-

ada, have been circulating by mail or otherwise in Alberta, literature designed to bring applications for insurance from the Canadian correspondents to the head office of the companies in the United States.

The warning states that there is nothing in the statutes to prevent companies from conducting business along these lines, but, at the same time, there is no protection offered to policyholders of such companies. That is to say that there are no Dominion deposits to protect the value of the policies are there are under the laws governing companies properly licensed in Canada.

The companies listed by the superintendent of insurance under this warning include the Catholic Mutual Relief Society, Omaha, Nebraska; Great American Casualty Company, Chicago; Ministers' Protective Society, Meadville, Penn.; Union Mutual Casualty Company, Des Moines; Union Mutual Life Company, of Iowa, Des Moines, and the National Protective Insurance Association of Kansas City, Mo.

ASK YOUR BANKER.

There must be as many gullible people in the world as ever, judging from the high-powered stock selling literature which still passes through the mails. Oil and mining stocks of the wild-cat variety appear to have held their own in popular favor, although one would think the public had been sufficiently warned against them by this time.

While it may be too sweeping to state that all such stocks sold by mail are swindling devices, it is perfectly safe to class the vast majority of them as such. It may be that somewhere, sometime, a person has bought such stocks on the strength of promotion literature and has realized a profit on his investment. But if such be the case we have never heard of it.

Sometimes an "investor" may receive small "dividends" for a time, but these are usually merely bait to encourage additional investments, which are eventually lost. This does not

DEMONSTRATION OF
THE CHEVROLET

Showing to a large crowd of interested citizens in the opera house last Thursday, the General Motors representatives displayed with exactitude and thoroughness the Chevrolet models in every particular. Taking each model in turn, they gave a summary of every moving mechanical part in its assembly, and, by means of a complete engine and transmission dismantled, made perfectly plain to even the veriest tyro the beautiful simplicity and sturdy construction of every detail in their new cars.

Stressing in particular the amazingly lovely line of the new exquisite bodies and the many striking advances made in the power unit, the capable lecturers led their audience to a startlingly new conception of the many ingenious devices embodied in the modern Chevrolets and by comparing the older models of years gone by with the great advances shown in these new exhibits showed how the extremely economical methods of operation and the delightful comfort of their riding qualities are obtained.

Desiring to display, as far as possible, every particular entering into the making of their cars, they next ran off several cinema reels which gave their audience a comprehensive idea of the amazingly efficient operation of the stupendous aggregation of manufacturing centres which make up the General Motors Corporation—an organization that is today the largest industrial concern making automobiles on the face of the globe.

Holding their attentive audience spellbound, they showed in turn the giant factories of the corporation, the enormous aggregation of cars manufactured, the tremendous number of employees engaged in their manufacture, the many comfortable homes provided for the men, the happy, contented workmen, the many spacious offices, the strikingly compact filing rooms, where the records and performances of every model of car are filed, and last, but by no means least, they pictured the huge proving fields—covering an area of 1245 acres—where roads of every grade and description are specially built as a testing ground for their different cars. Roads with highly banked sides, where cars of every make under the sun are made to flash their dazzling way at dizzy speeds around the track to prove their performance qualities; other roads with steep grades, winding their way up the hillsides, some composed of gravel or clay, others of asphalt or cement, and still others that seemed no roads at all, being merely made for testing the shock absorbing or resisting abilities of the cars.

Scores upon scores of interested beholders departed from the theatre, feeling deep within them a new respect for this organization which goes to so much trouble and expense to build a car of such lasting endurance that enables it to stand up under the unbelievable strain and abuse it is compelled to withstand, and yet so sturdily and beautifully built must it be that it will stand the wear and tear of many years of this kind of use and still hold its initial beauty and still be able to give its owner the same effortless performance it does when it has newly arrived from the factory.

By a remarkably strange coincidence, the winner of the lady's prize given at the theatre was the same fortunate lady who won it the year before. She is Mrs. Eluid Cressman. The winner of the men's prize was

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apply, of course, to securities marketed by reputable financial concerns, but refers to the "blue sky" kind which are readily recognized by prudent business men.

When tempted to invest in unknown stocks of any kind, it is a wise precaution to first consult your banker. His advice will always be on the side of safety and may be the means of avoiding serious loss.

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Our New Lines of

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believe that we have the finest range of materials ever shown in Didsbury. There is value in every yard. Gingham, highest grade, 25c to 45c a yd. Brocaded rayons; 75c to \$1.15 yd. Tweeds 54 in., very special, \$1.00 a yd. Flowered voiles in the newest patterns, 55c a yard.

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Work Boots, per
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Our lines of men's and ladies hosiery are the finest. Every pair gives big value for your money. All the latest shades to choose from.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The London Daily Mirror says that John L. Baird, inventor of television, intends to test his apparatus by transmitting to an aeroplane in the near future.

The Turkish Government announces that it has accepted the League of Nations invitation to participate in the preparatory conference for the limitation of armaments.

Several vernacular papers appear to believe there is some truth in a report that Japan is negotiating with the Soviet for concessions in Siberia and the exploitation of the resources of North Manchuria.

Twelve Bristol aeroplanes, bought in Great Britain for use by the Mexican air force, have arrived at Vera Cruz. Two other planes were sent on approval and, if satisfactory, more will be ordered.

The first university course in aeronautical engineering in Canada has been inaugurated at the University of Toronto by the faculty of applied science and engineering, and has been given the approval of the board of governors and the senate of the university.

Short of Breath Dizzy, Sinking Spells COULDN'T WALK FAR

Mrs. L. A. Oliver, Granville Ferry, N.S., writes:—"A few years ago I had dizzy, sinking spells so bad I could hardly stand up without taking hold of something to support me, and I could not walk any distance on account of being so short of breath. I had taken a lot of doctor's medicine, but it did me no good, only for the time being, so reading in the B.B.B. almanac about



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W. N. U. 1725

Airplane Transport In Alberta

Passenger, Mail and Freight Service Between Calgary and Edmonton
The commercial airplane transport projects are being developed in Calgary. One calls for the use of seaplanes carrying 12 persons each, to be used principally for passenger, freight and mail traffic between Calgary and Edmonton. The other calls for lighter machines, two or three passenger, for Calgary-Edmonton and mountain flight purposes.



A Stylish Blouse

It's color these days, that makes a garment stylish! With a fifteen-cent envelope of Diamond Dyes, you can make an old or faded waist as smart as any on display. Keep all your clothes stylish—through the quick magic of home dyeing.

Beautiful dyeing or perfectly gorgeous tinting is easy, if you'll only use original Diamond Dyes (true dyes). Brighten the house, too; curtains, spreads, etc., are Diamond Dyed in an hour or less; right over other colors.

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Diamond Dyes

Just Dip to TINT, or Boil to DYE

Issuing Series Of Historic Postcards

British State Papers Will Be Photographed For This Purpose

To popularize history, the Public Record Office, in London, is about to issue a series of postcards made from photographs of some of the state papers contained in governmental archives. The subjects include: The original draft of the log of Nelson's flagship on the two days after the battle of Trafalgar; a signature of Shakespeare; Sir Philip Sidney's last letter; the indenture to Magna Charta; a page of the treaty violated by Germany in invading Belgium a picture of the two volumes of Doomsday Book.

ARE PALE PEOPLE WELL?

Some pale people are well, but not many. Pallor generally means thin blood. When, in addition, you are short of breath, and your heart palpates after slight exercise and you perhaps show symptoms of indigestion and nervousness, there is no doubt about it. You are in an anaemic condition.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the logical remedy for anaemia, for they begin at once to build up the thin blood, strengthen the nerves, increase the appetite and aid digestion. But do not wait too long. Thin blood is a stealthy and dangerous foe.

If you will send your name and address to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., they will send you two little booklets, "Building Up the Blood," and "What to Eat and How to Eat," both of which will be found very useful in the home.

The Feeding Of Babies

From time immemorial it has been recognized that babies thrive best when breast-fed, and it is the ambition of every mother to nurse her baby. But since it frequently happens that this is not practicable for one reason or another, the young mother looks about most anxiously for that food which will best take the place of the natural food which is not obtainable. It is essential that the food used should be absolutely pure, that it should contain all the necessary elements of nourishment for the child, and finally that it should be easily digestible. For three generations Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk has been the standby of mothers who have been unable to nurse their babies. It is a leading infants' food, more Eagle Brand being used than the combined total of all others. It measures up to the requirements of the infants perfectly, and nearly all babies thrive on it from the first feeding.

Aluminum possesses qualities of lightness, cleanliness and protection against rust and dust which make it incomparable as a container for fine tea. You will never find that flat, stale taste in Red Rose Tea, because it is put up exclusively in damp-proof aluminum packages.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 25

JESUS PROCLAIMS THE KINGDOM OF GOD

Golden Text: "And Jesus went about all the cities and the villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of disease and all manner of sickness."—Matthew 9:35.

Devotional Reading: Malachi 3: 1-6.

Review By Means Of Allusions

I do not expect the Union to be dissolved, I do not expect the house to fall, but I do expect it will cease to be divided.—Lincoln.

I am confident that should every foreigner be forced to withdraw, the grain of mustard seed will grow. Churches that live will have such vitality that the good news will be spread.—A Chinese Missionary.

One touch upon His garment's fringe Still heals the hurt of bitter years; Before him yet the demons cinge, He gives the wine of joy for tears. —Margaret Sangster.

This characterization comes perilously near to being akin to the sin of the scribes of old when they attributed that which was good to the action of the spirit of evil. A more careful analysis of the social aspirations now becoming vocal in all lands would indicate that a strong man has entered the house and that he is destined to bind the forces of evil which have been working injury to the weak. —Charles Reynolds Brown. "Whatever the fever, his touch can heal it."

Winnipeg Newspaper Union



A Chic Frock For the Junior Miss

The attractive frock shown here is a smart and easily fashioned style for the junior miss. The two-piece skirt is shirred to the bodice, and the long sleeves are gathered into wristbands. The square neck is finished with an applied band of contrasting material, and chic bows of ribbon are arranged at the shoulder and hip. No. 1713 is in sizes 5, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 10 years requires 2 1/4 yards 36-inch, or 1 1/4 yards 54-inch material; 1/4 yard 27-inch contrasting; 3/4 yard 1 1/2-inch ribbon and 1 1/2 yards 4-inch ribbon. Price 25 cents the pattern.

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A good thing may be cheap, but a cheap thing is seldom good.

New Weather Bureau

Station At St. Hubert Aerodrome Has Modern Equipment

The Meteorological Service of Canada has just established a new weather bureau at St. Hubert Aerodrome, near Montreal, under the direction of the Naval Service in connection with the trans-Atlantic air service which is expected to be put into operation in the coming summer. The station is fully equipped with the modern meteorological apparatus and is under the direction of Leo R. Charron, of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

It Will Prevent Ulcerated Throat.

At the first symptoms of sore throat, which presages ulceration and inflammation, take a spoonful of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Add a little sugar to it to make it palatable. It will allay the irritation and prevent the ulceration and swelling that are so painful. Those who were periodically subject to quinsy have thus made themselves immune to attack.

Good Yields In Irrigated District

An average of 33.7 bushels of wheat per acre was produced on lands in the Lethbridge (Alberta), Northern Irrigation District in 1927, the total being 1,997,785 bushels on 60,161 acres. The total value of all production in the district, including grain, fodder crops, dairying and poultry, is \$2,988,295, as compared with \$1,528,000 in 1926. The increase in production in three years has been over 500 per cent.

Are You Nervous? Sleepless?

St. Catharines, Ont.—"I was in such a nervous and rundown state of health that I could hardly get around to do my work. I could not sleep and the least noise or excitement would completely upset me and throw me into a nervous spell. I was advised to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and I was soon well and strong and have never had another spell of nervousness since."

"I always keep a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets in my medicine chest; they are the only medicine I have ever taken that would regulate the liver and relieve constipation without causing distress."—Mrs. Ada Taylor, 46 Wiley St. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont., if you desire a trial pkg. Favorite Prescription tablets.

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and
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Full Directions
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CHAPTER XX.—Continued

"Do you think I would marry you to a decent boy—a boy of good family—who was foolish enough to think of marrying a foreigner of whom he knew nothing, and of whom the police knew considerable? Look!"

Helmi leaned over and scanned the paper. Her own picture stared at her. For a moment she forgot everything but the pleasant memories it brought to mind of Miss Abbie's house and its kindly shelter. The picture was taken in front of the house; she had worn her white nubby and pleated skirt. She remembered now that Mrs. Wymuth had asked for a photo—it was one of the rules of the Home.

"Helmi Milander, young Finnish girl who escaped from the Girls' Friendly Home. Arrested here a year ago in the worst Chinese den in the

The BABY



Why do so many, many babies of today escape all the little fretful spells and infantile ailments that used to worry mothers through the day, and keep them up half the night?

If you don't know the answer, you haven't discovered pure, harmless Castoria. It is sweet to the taste, and sweet in the little stomach. And its gentle influence seems felt all through the tiny system. Not even a distasteful dose of castor oil does so much good.

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The doctor often tells you to do just that; and always says Fletcher's. Other preparations may be just as pure, just as free from dangerous drugs, but why experiment? Besides, the book on care and feeding of babies that comes with Fletcher's Castoria is worth its weight in gold!

Children Cry for

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CASTORIA

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city." Helmi reeled, and would have fallen had not Major Gowsett sprang to her assistance and placed her in a chair.

"Do you deny this?" asked the Magistrate, when he thought she was sufficiently recovered to speak.

"No," said Helmi faintly; "that's my picture, but it's all a lie."

"Of course, they all say that."

"Well, at least you can understand that I was not anxious to marry you to young Doran or any decent man. You have a record, you see, and every magistrate in Canada has a copy of this."

"Did Jack see this?" Helmi asked after a pause.

"Yes, I showed it to him while you sat outside," said the magistrate, "but he told me to go on. Like every other young fellow he wanted his own way. But now I advise you not to try to make trouble. You have no claim on him—remember that—and he's gone away, I hear, for good. You'd better go straight back to this Home that you ran away from. No doubt they will help you through again. I understand many of the girls come back two and three times. In fact," he said turning to his friend, "that is one great objection to these Rescue Homes—they make things far too easy for girls of this class."

Helmi was staring past them vacantly. The pallor of her face was deepening.

"Now, look here," said the magistrate, sharply, "no tricks, no faints. You're an old hand at this, although you are not old in years, and you can't make me believe you are an innocent young thing, who has been deeply wronged. You're well able to look after yourself."

Helmi rose uncertainly. She reached out her hand for the certificate she had given him.

"This is no good," he said, "you may as well leave it here."

"Give it to me," cried Helmi, with some of her old fury, snatching it from his hand.

"Take it then, you tiger," he said angrily. "It's no good to you. Take it and get out of here! I am not running a Girls' Friendly Home here."

Helmi opened her purse to replace the paper, and as she did so a card dropped out. She stooped and picked it up. It was a white card bordered with maple leaves, and in the centre were printed these words: "Welcome to Canada!"

The sight of the card brought Helmi back to the night she had got it. It was her place-card the night the girls gave her the party. They were good to her and would be sorry for all this trouble which had come to her. This man who had caused her so much harm would suffer for it. Canada was all right. God was all right. This man was a devil. In a moment all her faintness was gone, succeeded by burning rage.

The two men watched her uneasily. There was something terrible in her anger. She walked over to the table and stood in front of Col. Blackwood. "You are a bad man," she said, "A devil—an old dirty, drunken devil. I hate you, and I will kill you. If my man does not come back to me I will kill you." Her voice was low, but it filled all the room. "It will be your fault, and I will come back here and kill you."

Before either of the men could recover from the shock she was gone.

When Helmi drove into the yard at the Boarding House old Slim, who had been watching for her, came to take her horse. Mrs. McMann came out, too, and the timekeeper, and the mine boss. They had been talking it over.

Helmi stepped out of the buggy and stood leaning against the wheel. Her face was white and lined, and her big eyes were feverish.

"Well, Helmi, what about it?" said Mrs. McMann, who could bear the suspense no longer. "What about it?"

"It is not in the book," said Helmi, wearily. "He says we are not married at all. He says Jack was fooling me. He is an old devil, that magistrate."

"Tough luck, Helmi," said the mine boss, "But we all know it wasn't your fault. He fooled you—that's all."

Mrs. McMann found her tongue—never a hard task for her. "Well, one thing sure, Helmy, you can't say I didn't warn you. I knew it means no good to a girl when one of these city dudes starts to go with her. They mean no good to any girl. I tell you, a girl has to watch her step all the time. I can't keep you here. I'd keep

you on if I could, but there's so much talk of this, that and the other; and I've always tried to run a decent house, but with so many comers and goers, and now that Mr. McMann has gone I've got to be more careful. I guess you'd better go into the city. There's so many people there no one asks questions."

Mrs. McMann went on talking.

Helmi stood up and faced the sunset and her eyes were looking far away. She did not hear what Mrs. McMann was saying. She was thinking of that sunset long ago—the night before she crossed the Canadian border—how it glowed and gleamed and beckoned. She had been so sure it was a welcoming fire to warm and comfort her. She had come in full of hope and confidence—so sure she was of making her way, and finding friends. But these fires, these friendly fires, where were they now?

Her friend whom she loved had betrayed her into hostile hands. And now her Jack! Was Aunt Lill right after all? Was Jack a painted fire, too . . . and God, her God, who had seemed so close and dear and loving to her, was he just a painted fire, like the other, cold, and dead, and mocking, when she came to him crying and shivering, bitterly alone, and afraid.

The last glow of color faded in the sky and the night wind came whistling, cold and piercing, down the mountain pass.

Helmi was aroused by the collie dog licking her hand.

CHAPTER XXI.

Dead gardens, littered with stocks from which the life had fled and the bright blooms had departed, with all the sadness of the silent places where throbbing life had been, hummocked over the newly earthed graves where the potatoes and turnips now lie buried; dead fields cleared out, swept clean and tidied away like the house of trouble where the neighbors gather and do this sad service for the one who is gone; leaden stubble whose golden hue was faded now to match the lowering sky; leafless trees that draw together moaning and complaining like toothless old women whose children have all forgotten them; no birds at all except the little graybirds who sing no song and whose coats are the color of dust; the rose-haws gone, driven out by the scouring winds of December that foam with rage at any spot of brightness; weary winds that rage all day and moan at night as if they had repented of their evil ways, but whose sorrow is only



LESSON No. 20

Question: Why is emulsified cod-liver oil so very helpful as a vitamin-food for expectant and nursing mothers?

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for the works of destruction which they were not able to accomplish. The harvest past, the summer gone, stark melancholy over all. So came that cold, gray, desolate time which we refer to as the "Turn of the Year."

There was only one hope for the sad old world, so gray and unlovely and lifeless—hope that the decent snow would come with its soft winding sheet to cover the unsightliness of the dead face. Surely there would be snow for Christmas. "A green Christmas makes a full churchyard" the old people said grimly, but no one could truthfully call this a green one, it was only gray and leaden.

(To Be Continued.)

FIGHTING FOR BABY'S HEALTH

Is the Constant Care Of Every
Young Mother

The young mother has a constant care in looking after the welfare of her little ones. Childhood ailments come on so sudden—sometimes without a minute's warning—the mother may have a very sick baby on her hands before help can be obtained. That is unless she has a remedy in the house which she can safely give the baby for any of the many minor ailments of babyhood and childhood.

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Little Helps For This Week

"Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation."—Psalm lxxviii. 19.

When all Thy mercies, O my God,

My rising soul surveys,
Transported with the view, I'm lost
In wonder, love, and praise.

Ten thousand thousand precious gifts
My daily thanks employ;

Nor is the least a cheerful heart,
That tastes those gifts with joy.

—Joseph Addison.

If gratitude is due from man to man, how much more from man to his Maker? The Supreme Being does not only confer upon us those bounties which proceed more immediately from His hand, but even those benefits which are conveyed to us by others. Every blessing we enjoy, by what means soever it may be derived upon us, is the gift of Him who is the great Author of good and Father of mercies.—Ibid.

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W. P. Cotton, Editor and Prop.

A man can never remember what a girl said when she proposed to him.

LOCAL & GENERAL

K. R. McLean, R.O., Sight Specialist, 212 Herald Bldg., Calgary, will make his monthly visit to Didsbury on Saturday, April 7th. Office adjoining Dr. Evans.
Phone 113, evenings, for appointments.

Keep this in mind—the Rebekah Old Tyme Dance on Friday, March 30th.

A very pleasant change has taken place in connection with the weather during the past week. Spring-like conditions are now prevailing, and the warm sun has been beneficial in not only drying up the roads, but the country-side, covered a week ago with ice and now, has now almost recovered its pristine appearance. The lilac and the carragana are thrusting out their buds, and the pussy-willow is making its bid for recognition. But as early as any of them is the ubiquitous gopher with its merry cheet-cheet and impudent stare. One, however, welcomes it all.

A double program will be presented at the Opera House on Saturday when "The Covered Wagon" and "Rookies" [featuring G. H. Arthur] will be shown. No extra charge.

Mr. Arthur Budgeon had the misfortune to lose two fingers in a planer at Olds last week. Almost severed just below the first knuckle, amputation had to follow.

The Rev. H. Clay will return on Thursday, March 22nd, and will hold service at Olds the following Sunday.

We notice Mr. O. F. Cooper is using a Star sedan these days.

Mr. Jonathan Good, old time resident of Didsbury, was a business visitor here on Tuesday.

Many improvements are in the course of making on the C.P.R. property the last few weeks. Among them being the new spur track running through the park, built for the benefit of those desiring to load or unload cars off freight and carrying with it a spacious cinder road on either side which gives ample room for two vehicles to pass at once making their business much more effective. The C.P.R. is also lengthening the cinder walks on both sides of the station, widening and lengthening them down past the two crossings and thus affording greater facilities for pedestrians. They are also cinder the grounds in the rear of the station and will fill in the big sink hole of the east side of the U.G.G. elevator, both of which are improvements which should be gratifying to many people who make use of these grounds.

The death occurred last week of Donald Harold Tighe, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Tighe, at the age of 23 days. Interment took place in the Didsbury cemetery on Saturday. Mr. W. S. Durrer acted as funeral director.

John F. Miller, Eye Sight Specialist of 404 Underwood Block, Calgary, will be at the Rosebud Hotel in Didsbury on Saturday, March 31st, for the purpose of correcting your and your children's eyes. Do not miss this opportunity.

A lecture by Nellie McClung is of interest anywhere, and the announcement made this week that this talented author and lecturer will appear in Didsbury will undoubtedly be hailed with delight. Arrangements have been made for

Mrs. McClung to deliver a lecture in the Opera House on Monday, April 2nd.

She has chosen for this occasion an entirely new theme, and in "The Romance of Everyday Life," her audience will be regaled more especially with its humorous side, interspersed here and there with some of its more serious aspects. As a large attendance is expected it is suggested that tickets be procured as early as possible.

J. R. Miller says that the Miss Nancy Miller who recently married the ex-Maharajah Devi Sharmish-tabi Hoekar of Indore has no relation to him.

On Wednesday March 28th, "Rubber Tires" will be shown at the Opera House.

On Monday night, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ranton, the C.G.I.T. Girls assembled in honor of Miss Towers, and in the presence of many guests solemnly married that young lady to Mr. J. McCoy. J. McCoy was dressed in a delightful ensemble of many scattered articles while Miss Towers was exquisitely adorned in her usual snappy manner and carried a lovely bouquet of green cabbages intertwined with ruby carrots of succulent flavor while an occasional Swedish turnip furnished a cosmopolitan atmosphere that was much appreciated. The ancient nags that were traversing the streets at that time especially appeared to relish the rich aroma arising from his mouth-watering collection, in fact, they seemed to appreciate it so much that several dangerous unaways and appalling collisions were narrowly averted as the skillful drivers exercised their voices and vocabularies in getting them in and out.

The groom was supported by Mr. Durrer as best man while Mr. G. Ranton held up the bride. The officiating minister, gowned in full dress suit, spats and a tall plug hat was Mr. D. Ranton and passed the ceremony off in the best fashion possible. A shower for Miss Towers was held afterwards, weather permitting.

Mr. S. A. Nixon and daughter, Gwen, of Edmonton are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Clark for a few weeks.

Miss Dolly McCleod of Edmonton is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ranton.

Born—On Monday, March 19th, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bracken, a boy and a girl.

Burnside.

There will be a whist drive and dance held in the Lone Pine Hall on Friday evening, March 30th.

There are many new buildings being erected in our district. Mr. Billie Dick is building a house and barn on the half section that he recently purchased. Mr. Dave Thoman is building a new barn and Mr. Geo. Metz's new house is safely nearing completion.

Mr. Opie Enman who has been driving Mr. Noah Eckel's truck has finished his job and left Friday to spend the spring on Mr. R. Sheil's tractor.

William Jenkins and D. Hughes spent Sunday at Mr. Bittner's.

A large audience listened to the splendid program and partook of a beautiful supper provided by the W.I. on last Friday evening. The programme was well rendered, the music being selected for the occasion. Mr. Harry Campbell, acting as chairman, performed his duties

Editorial.

In keeping with a policy instituted many years ago, the C.P.R. is again this year despatching thousands of packages of various kinds of flower seeds, in addition to the distribution of large quantities of trees, ornamental shrubs, perennial and annual flowers to its various divisions. It is an admirable policy. It is of benefit not only to the employees and the travelling public, but is stimulating in a marked degree to the various communities.

The example thus set should be more widely copied. Be it hamlet or village, town or city, spots that are an eyesore "adorn" them all in this western country of ours. The larger cities, it is true, have done much within the last few years to remedy this state of affairs, but the smaller communities lag far behind.

Failing initiative (and many sadly lack this trait), from the leading officials, other organizations might with advantage take up this work and set an example to the district of which they form a part.

Travelling up and down the line one can unfailingly detect the weak spots of any town from its appearance. Lack of public spirit in one place is condemned by the traveller as surely as the town with its well kept boulevard and orderly gardens wins his praise.

The establishment of a model health area in Alberta is the latest development in the interests of health evolved by the health department of the government of Alberta. A model health area with a population of about 21,000 persons will be established. Here a model hospital will be built and a surgeon, assistant surgeon and nurses will be placed therein with a view to serving the needs of the district. The Rockefeller Foundation will co-operate with the government in this good work by supplying 25 per cent. of the cost of establishing one or two such districts in the province, and will also pay for the nurse or nurses in connection with the hospitals, which will mean an expenditure of about \$5,000 per year for the first five years, in which time the success or otherwise of the scheme will be demonstrated.

very capably.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson, and Reggie Jamieson spent Sunday at Noah Eckel's.

We are very sorry to hear that Mrs. Jake Dyck is very ill with pneumonia and other complications.

There will be a dance this Friday evening, March 23rd, in our Hall.

The Women's Institute expect to have a Baby Clinic at the Hall sometime in June when all babies and pre-school children will be examined free by a competent nurse.

CHANGE

Of Prices

The new schedule of prices are as follows:—

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Lady Farnival, a beautiful English barones who has been active in charity performances, will become a professional singer.

CHEVROLET DEMONSTRATION

Continued from page 1
Mr. E. Bartz.
The gentlemen in charge of the per-

formance were: Mr. Cecil Adshead, Mr. Geo. Lunt, local representatives of the Chevrolet, Mr. W. R. Beach, of Oshawa, Ont., and Mr. A. O. Eldridge, field supervisor for Northern Alberta. Mrs. C. Bellamy kindly furnished the music at the piano.

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it to you before you decide on the style of harness offered by
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Iron Bed, two springs	5.00
Two wooden Bedsteads, each	1.50

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MISCELLANEOUS.

For Sale

For sale or rent. 8 room house
garage, chicken house, stable for
one cow, 5 acres of rich land di-
vided into 3 fields, 2 acres in pas-
ture. Would make ideal chicken
ranch or truck farm, plenty of
good water, situated half mile from
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ing eggs, Custom Hatching, Incubators
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for one, easy, home-like. Services to
start not later than April 1st—Phone R
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For Sale

White Leghorn year-old Roosters for
sale or trade. Phone R711, Carstairs

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Fourteen inch Cockshutt two-bottom
plow, nearly new. Price \$80.00—Phone
R413, Olds

For Sale

One white pony, aged, gentle to drive,
sure footed, suitable for children, cheap.
Also one Percheron, two-year-old colt,
get of single driving harness in perfect
condition, good double set driving har-
ness, and one Ford coupe car in perfect
condition, 1925 model, price \$250—J. C.
Dowson, South End Livery Barn, Dids-
bury

Wanted

To Rent, pasture field near town, or
around 50 acres of pasture suitable for
horses—J. C. Dowson, South End Livery
Barn, Didsbury

For Sale

Pure-bred White Leghorn setting eggs
also few Cockerels—Mrs. C. F. Dooley,
phone 64

For Rent

Two rooms in the Opera House Block
for rent, partly furnished—Phone Dids-
bury 11

Lost

Bunch of keys at north end of
town. Leave at Pioneer office.

For Sale

Purebred white Wyandotte baby
chicks from good laying strain and
from R.O.P. stock also custom
hatching done. Prices reasonable.
Hatching eggs, 75c per setting. 4-
Mrs. C. D. Casey, Phone R708,
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For Sale

Hatching eggs Single comb
White Leghorns Cockerels used
are of famous "Young" strain,
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For Sale

Ruby seed wheat, tested 94 per
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potatoes, very neatly. Phone 2003

Wanted

500 Bottles, 1 quart or larger
Must be clean. W. G. Liesemer.

For Sale

10 Tons of first-class Timothy
Hay at \$10 per ton. E. Y. Wood,
phone R106, Didsbury.

Airplanes are now being used to
herd vast numbers of reindeer in
the big Arctic stock farms, accord-
ing to Ralph Lomen, pioneer of the
reindeer industry of Alaska. "It's
a new idea and it's not being prac-
ticed regularly, but herding by air-
planes seem feasible," said Mr.
Lomen. "Our head herdsman went
out recently and in two hours ac-
complished as much as would other-
wise have required a week with six
men. There is room for 12,000,000
reindeer in the northern tundra of
Canada and such a herd would be
worth \$50,000,000. It could be done
in 50 years if Canada started now
in a modest way."

Lincoln, Neb., was first called Lan-
caster, but was renamed for the mar-
tyred President in 1867.

"AN UPRIGHT JUDGE—A LEARNED JUDGE"

A despatch from Muskegon, Mich.,
states that by edict of Probate Judge
Ruth Thompson, John Yokumones, 16,
must contribute to the support of two
small boys he made fatherless when
his car struck and killed Floyd Tor-
rey here two weeks ago.

Taken before the woman judge,
Yukobones, who faced the possibility
of prosecution on a negligent homi-
cide charge, was sentenced to visit the
fatherless children, four and six years
old, once a month for two years, and
to pay \$300 toward their support. She
refused to recommend a warrant
charging the youth with homicide.
asphalt or cement, and still others of

Here and There

(26)
Forty-five years of faithful ser-
vice to the Canadian Pacific Rail-
way were honored recently when
George A. Fowler, former lumber
agent of the company, was presen-
ted by George Stephen, freight traf-
fic manager, with a purse of gold,
contributed by Mr. Fowler's col-
leagues in the railway's freight
traffic offices east of Chicago in the
United States and east of Fort
William in Canada.

Fergus.—A special train of 35
cars left for Vancouver and points
en route the other day with over
11,000 consignments of washing
machines and barn equipment. This
trainload, the largest of its kind
ever to originate in Canada, is from
a Fergus firm and was handled by
the Canadian Pacific Railway as a
special train, stopping at Fort Wil-
liam, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Calgary,
Edmonton and other centres. Nearly
all the consignments were for rural
communities.

W. S. DURRER

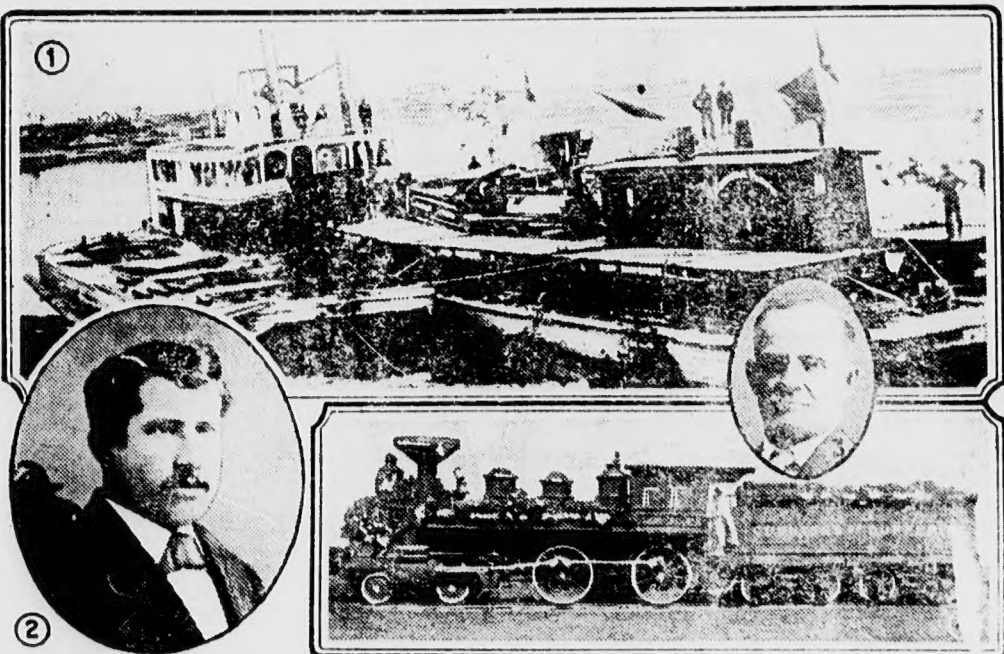
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Turning Point in Canadian West's History



1—Barge carrying the "Countess of Dufferin" on Red River. 2—G. C. Swinbank, locomotive engineer of "Countess of Dufferin." 3—W. Swinbank, fireman on "Countess of Dufferin." 4—"Countess of Dufferin" as she is today resting in a Winnipeg park.

Fifty years ago, Winnipeg church bells were
ringing wildly and the few steam whistles in the
city were screaming with joy. On that day a new and
shrill note was added to the tumult. It was the
sound of the first locomotive whistle to shatter the
peace and quiet of the little prairie city.

The day marked the occasion of the arrival of the
engine now known as the "Countess of Dufferin,"
brought to Winnipeg in connection with the construc-
tion of the Canadian Pacific Railway. And the event
celebrated by the entire population, following the
issue of an extra edition of the only daily paper, an-
nouncing the coming, was termed "A Historic Hap-
pening," one of the greatest importance to the entire
North-West.

The first engine, forerunner of hundreds of others,
did not enter Winnipeg mounted on rail. Though
steam was up in order that the whistle might swell the
chorus of welcome the wheels of the engine rested
more or less securely on a barge that was towed up
the Red River by the steamer "Selkirk." The barge
and steamer were gaily decorated with flags and
bunting, and the engine itself was polished and gaily
decked with ribbons.

The "Countess," considered half a century ago a
paragon of mechanical accomplishment, was due to
arrive in Winnipeg early on the morning of October
9, 1877.

The "Countess" did not arrive that day, but the
next, for the difficulties of navigation with a tow of
six barges were too great for speedy progress.

This engine bears the name of the wife of the
then Governor-General, Lady Dufferin, who formally
christened it at Fisher's Landing, and today she
stands in a shiny coat of black paint, decorated with
gay flower boxes in the C.P.R. gardens at Winnipeg.

And yet it was only the merest accident that pre-
vented the "Countess of Dufferin" from being perma-
nently relegated to the scrap heap. When her use-
fulness was over she was sold to the Columbia River
Company, and in 1909 she was found in this com-
pany's scrap heap by Richard Waugh, a mayor of
Winnipeg. The old engine was hauled over to the
city of Winnipeg by Sir William Mackenzie, thor-
oughly overhauled in the C.P.R. shops and, in the
spring of 1910, placed in its present location in Whyte
Park.

There are fully as many as fifty men in Win-
nipeg who remember the arrival of the "Countess," and
among these is Dr. Charles N. Bell, one of the founders
of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, who handled the
arrival for the customs department.

The Iron "Countess" was built by the Baldwin
Locomotive Company in 1872, and purchased by the
Canadian Pacific Railway for \$5,800. She was later
sold to the Golden Lumber Company for \$1,000, while
a modern engine costs in the neighborhood of \$70,000.

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Canadians Are Busy

During the years that have elapsed since the war, unemployment conditions in Great Britain have been the subject of much discussion, and in no country has greater attention been paid to them than in the United States. Scores of writers across the line have professed to see in the British situation, with its large army of the unemployed, the dole system, and the great strikes and general industrial upheaval and labor unrest, the beginning of the end for Great Britain in its world leadership in finance, manufacturing, shipping and commerce.

But the Old Land has weathered the many severe storms with remarkable success, has steadily increased employment, re-established its great industries on a peace-time basis, balanced its budget, and is paying off its huge national debt. Its position at home and abroad continues to improve from year to year.

Canada, too, had a hard struggle in the years immediately following the war, though nothing like what Great Britain experienced. Nevertheless, for a number of years business in Canada was depressed and there was a considerable volume of unemployed. At the same time business conditions in the United States were brisk, employment plentiful, production was proceeding at top speed, wages were high, and the whole world was paying financial tribute to it as an outcome of the war. As a result thousands of Canadians emigrated to the States, and throughout this Dominion some sharp contrasts were drawn between conditions here and to the south, always to the disadvantage of Canada.

Within the last year or two a marked change has taken place, and today there is more unemployment in the United States both in the aggregate and in proportion to population than there is in either Canada or Great Britain. In fact, the situation in the United States is becoming so serious as to call for most serious consideration by Congress and the various State Governments.

The Department of Labor at Washington estimates there are four million people out of work at present, and the Industrial Commissioner of New York reports 500,000 out of work in that State alone. Conditions of employment in New York State are officially stated to be the worst since 1921, while Senator Copeland declares there are more people out of work in New York City than at any time since 1914.

Contrasting the United States with Great Britain, it is seen that New York State alone has half as many unemployed as the United Kingdom despite the fact that the latter has four times the population. Or taking the whole United States with two and one-half times the population of the United Kingdom, it is seen there is four times the number of unemployed in the States than there are in Great Britain.

While unemployment has been increasing in the United States in recent years until it has now reached a point where the National City Bank of New York reports 500,000 out of work in that State alone. Conditions of employment in New York State are officially stated to be the worst since 1921, while Senator Copeland declares there are more people out of work in New York City than at any time since 1914.

Of this year are still higher than for the corresponding months a year ago. Prospects for a continuance of this satisfactory condition are of the brightest.

It seems to make no difference what branch of Canadian activity is analysed, general improvement is to be noted. The trade of the Dominion is expanding year by year, and in this connection the gratifying fact is noted that the increase in imports is largely accounted for by commodities not indigenous to Canada and were imported for use in Canadian industry. In building construction the value of contracts awarded has risen from \$276,000,000 in 1924 to \$298,000,000 in 1925, to \$372,000,000 in 1926, and to \$419,000,000 in 1927.

The steel industry, which has suffered in recent years, reports a 45 per cent. increase in production for January this year as compared with a year ago. Car loadings on the railways were 22,000 greater than a year ago. Bank clearings for the same month increased by \$425,000,000 over January, 1927. The total volume of Canadian business in January this year was the highest for any January in the history of the country. Employment for January was 99.5 and for February 100.8 as compared with the basic figure of 100 set for the year 1920, when employment figures were first tabulated in this country, and before the after-the-war depression set in.

Yes, Canada is busy and promises to become increasingly so throughout 1928.

High Price For Canadian Cattle

At a sale of Shorthorn pure bred cattle held in Chicago last month, the Canadian offerings brought the highest prices, one young male bringing \$1,800 and another \$1,375. The average price for 110 head sold was \$300.

Accepts Presidency

Admiral Earl Jellicoe, in command of the British grand fleet during two years of the Great War, has accepted an invitation to be president of the British Legion. He will succeed the late Earl Haig.



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A Busy Season Ahead

Work For Thousands Of Men On Railway Building In Western Canada

Work for thousands of men in Western Canada and payrolls running into millions of dollars are indicated in the western building and expansion programme of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the 1928 season, according to D. C. Coleman, vice-president of Western Lines. Tenders are already out for some of the work, including new stations and sheds, shops, coaling plants and new rail construction.

Exporting Rubber Products

Canada Is Now Fourth Rubber Manufacturing Country Of World

Canada has now become the fourth rubber manufacturing country of the world, exporting rubber products to the value of \$30,000,000 annually, though the raw product comes from countries to which the Dominion is exporting the manufactured commodity, said Hon. James Malcolm, Minister of Trade and Commerce at the annual banquet of the Canadian Rubber Association in Montreal.

Seeking Trade With Canada

Chance For More Business Being Investigated By Belgium

According to a despatch from Brussels, a Belgian consular agent has been sent to explore the possibilities for increased trade with Canada. Interesting prospects for commerce with Canada were opening up, it was stated. Canada imported from Belgium to the extent of \$10,132,879 in the past year and exported to that country to the value of \$18,669,001.

SAME SYMPTOMS IN MANY CASES

An Anaemic Condition Easily Recognized — Calls For a Blood Builder

In most cases of anemia the symptoms are almost the same. The sufferer grows pale and is easily tired after the least exertion. The appetite is fickle and the patient loses in weight. Sometimes there are headaches, and often inability to sleep well. As the blood becomes thinner the symptoms become more pronounced and often there are fainting spells. All this shows that the blood is thin and watery, and at the very first symptom of this condition the patient should take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the most reliable blood-builder and nerve tonic known. The sole mission of this medicine is to enrich the blood, and when that is done all the distressing symptoms disappear. Among those who have reason to praise this medicine is Mrs. M. E. Patterson, Shanklin, N.B., who says:—"About four years ago I became very much run down. I could not eat, sleep nor rest, and I grew so nervous that the smallest things so weak that I did not have strength would annoy me. Eventually I grew to move about without help. I was just a miserable wreck, and became very much discouraged as I had tried many medicines which failed to help me. In this wretched state a friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I did so and before long found they were helping me. Gladly I continued taking the pills until I fully regained my health and strength and I have since continued in the best of health. Later my daughter became anaemic and six boxes of the pills restored her to health, strength and color. Naturally I consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a blessing to weak, run-down people."

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Farmer Watched Surgeon While Operation Was Performed

L. H. Nobles, a California farmer, who watched the reflection of his heart beats in a mirror while a physician performed a delicate operation on that organ, is dead. He had been expected to recover.

The operation was performed for removal of pus sacs that formed around the heart after a severe attack of influenza. A section of three ribs was removed in the operation. Local anaesthetics were used and Nobles talked with the doctor while he worked.

The aspen is the name of a tree that is often preceded by the adjective "trembling."

Will Build Many Elevators

The Saskatchewan Wheat Pool is receiving tenders for the erection of 30 country elevators at various points in the province.

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HAMILTON, CANADA

MAIN BUDGET MOTION ADOPTED BY 24 MAJORITY

Ottawa.—By a majority of 24, the House adopted the main budget motion. The vote was: For, 116; Against, 92; majority for, 24.

The majority consisted of Liberals, Liberal-Progressives and the Independents sitting on the government side. From the left of the speaker, L. H. Jelliff (U.F.A., Lethbridge) was the only member to vote for the budget. Conservatives, other members of the U.F.A.-Progressive group and Labor members voted against the budget. There were loud cheers from both sides of the House as the result was announced. Speaker Lemieux left the chair and the House resolved into committee on ways and means to consider the budget resolutions one by one. But proceedings in committee were brief. There was a reporting of technical progress and the House proceeded to other business.

The House met in expectant mood. The intervention of Henri Bourassa with its sudden termination of the vote on the main budget motion had left members wondering what the day would bring forth.

Immediately the main motion was submitted Mr. Bourassa rose to speak. But he had said only a few words when Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, was on his feet with the objection that Mr. Bourassa has already spoken and was not entitled to speak again. There was some discussion pro and con and the speaker ruled against Mr. Bennett. The speaker held that members with the exception of Mr. Cahan had not spoken on the main motion, and were therefore entitled to speak.

Mr. Bennett appealed the ruling, which was sustained by a majority of 41. Liberals, with the exception of six French-speaking members from Quebec, voted for the ruling as did Liberal-Progressives, Progressives, U.F.A. and Labor members. With them also voted C. H. Cahan, Conservative of St. Lawrence-St. George. All other Conservatives voted against.

When the result was announced, Mr. Bourassa again rose to continue his speech. He was interrupted by booing from the Conservative side. As he endeavored to continue there was a sort of catcall from the opposition lobby.

"Order, order," called the Speaker. "I will ask the sergeant-at-arms to exercise the rights of the House," he said.

The sergeant-at-arms went into the lobby. The noise ceased and Mr. Bourassa proceeded.

Where Women Cannot Vote

Defeat Effort to Give Married Women Right to Vote in Montreal Municipal Elections

Quebec.—A final effort to give married women separate as to property the municipal vote in Montreal was defeated in the Quebec legislative council on third reading of the Montreal bill, the vote being 12 to 9. Hon. J. L. Perron, minister of roads and Government leader in the Upper House, remarked in the course of the debate that there are not 15 women in the province of Quebec who favor feminine suffrage.

Destroyers For Canada

Ottawa.—The destroyers Champlain and Vancouver, which are being transferred from Great Britain to the Canadian naval service, will sail shortly from Portsmouth. After stopping at various points en route, the Vancouver will reach Esquimalt on June 3 and the Champlain will arrive at Halifax, May 17.

Condition Is Improved

Ottawa.—The condition of General A. D. McRae, Vancouver member of parliament, who suffered a fracture of the skull when he slipped and fell on the icy pavement when leaving the parliament buildings, was reported as being considerably improved.

B.C. Legislature Prorogued

Victoria, B.C.—The British Columbia legislature prorogued March 14th with customary ceremonies.

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California Disaster

Death Toll Placed at 264 in Territory Laid Waste by Flood

Santa Paula, Cal.—Rehabilitation work is under way in San Francisco Canyon and the Santa Clara Valley, which were laid waste by the breaking of St. Francis dam with a known death toll of 264.

While searching parties continued to bring in additional bodies recovered from the silt and slime left in the wake of the flood, telephone and telegraph repair gangs, steam shovels, wrecking and bridge crews took the field in the first steps to restore the stricken area to its former beauty and industry.

Meanwhile a committee was organizing here to formulate a general rehabilitation programme. Speakers charged that the city of Los Angeles, which built the dam as part of its water system, was responsible for the disaster.

The toll in life and property, estimated from official figures and the surveys of careful observers, stood as follows:

264 lives lost.
St. Francis dam demolished.
Los Angeles municipal power house below dam demolished.
500 homes destroyed or greatly damaged.

20 miles of citrus orchard land buried under many feet of mud and silt.

10 important bridges destroyed.
State and county highways washed out at numerous points.

Telegraph and telephone lines disrupted over an area connecting half a dozen towns and a dozen smaller communities.

1,500 persons virtually homeless and many of these, temporarily at least, destitute.

Livestock killed and drowned, unestimated total.

The aggregate property loss cannot be determined at present.

Officials declared that it would require weeks to fix the figures which might be found anywhere between \$7,000,000 and \$30,000,000.

Tourists Injured In Fire

Sleeping Car on Train From Luxor Completely Destroyed

Cairo, Egypt.—Passengers of a crowded de luxe train from Luxor narrowly escaped death when fire broke out in a first class coach and spread to an adjoining sleeping car.

In their flight, some of the passengers, mostly tourists, received cut hands, barked shins, sprained ankles and bruises as they escaped through windows, the only available exit. There was no time to save anything or to don suitable garments.

Baggage and valuables were abandoned, a prey to the flames. Everything was destroyed in the two coaches. The losses are believed considerable.

George Eastman, Rochester, N.Y., millionaire, and his hunting party, were aboard the train, and all the films taken on their trip were destroyed.

The Eastman films included those of wild animal life which he had taken in Central Africa.

Butter From Antipodes

Ottawa.—Between April 1, 1927, and January, 1928, 33,872 pounds of Australia butter entered Canada for consumption, according to an answer given in the House of Commons. It was also stated that 4,900,000 pounds of butter entered Canada from New Zealand during the calendar year 1927, and \$95,000 pounds of mutton entered Canada from Australia during the same period.

Beer by the Glass

Winnipeg.—A little more than twelve years ago the old saloon bar, with its familiar brass foot-rail, was discarded in Manitoba. Today beer parlors with fine furnishings and restful appearance opened in Winnipeg, and a "rushing" business was reported from a score of hotels which started serving beer by the glass under the newly adopted liquor control legislation.

Bodies of Slide Victims

Vancouver, B.C.—The bodies of three men buried in a landslide at the entrance of a Canadian National Railway tunnel near Savona, some 200 miles east of here, have been recovered. The men are Andy Anderson, W. Gustha and George Parkes.

B. C. Minister Passes



Hon. William Sloan, British Columbia's Minister of Mines, and former Provincial Secretary, who died recently at Victoria.

Chosen Conservative Leader

Dr. J. T. M. Anderson Selected as Leader of Conservative Party in Saskatchewan

Saskatoon.—Dr. J. T. M. Anderson, member of the Saskatchewan Legislature for Saskatoon City, was selected by three hundred delegates at the Conservative convention here as the provincial leader of the party.

When the moment came for receiving nominations, the following names were submitted to the delegates: M. A. MacPherson, K.C., M.L.A., Regina; Dr. J. T. M. Anderson, M.L.A., Saskatoon; Howard McConnell, M.L.A., Saskatoon; J. A. Haagerman, Unity, and J. F. Dieffenbaker, Prince Albert.

Under the procedure decided upon, a special committee consisting of George Bennett, Wolseley; R. E. Alexander, Gull Lake, and W. Ramsay, Bladworth, immediately met the nominees to ascertain whether or not they would accept nomination. The report brought back by this committee stated that it was the unanimous decision of the candidates that Dr. Anderson should be selected and consequently the others withdrew their names from nomination.

Hinkler Receives Cheque

Sydney, N.S.W.—On his arrival at Canberra, Bert Hinkler, Australia's new hero-flier, was welcomed by the Commonwealth government and presented with a cheque for 2,000 pounds sterling by Premier Bruce in recognition of his feat in flying from England to Australia in fifteen days.

Cost of Fishing Probe

Ottawa.—The total cost of the Royal Fisheries commission established to investigate the problems of the fishermen on the Atlantic coast amounted to \$51,845.56 up to January 31, 1928. This was divided between \$26,220.11 for fees and \$25,625.45 expenses.

Officials Will Be Examined

To Give Evidence at Future Sitzings of Immigration Committee.

Ottawa.—Officials in charge of immigration and colonization for the Canadian Railways will be summoned before the parliamentary committee investigating the department of immigration.

W. J. Egan, Deputy Minister of Immigration, was again on the stand. He said the department had checked to determine if all farm laborers brought in under the railway agreement actually went on the farm and had discovered that such was not the case in some instances.

Mr. Egan said he thought railways which brought in the bulk of immigrants were fulfilling the spirit of their agreement.

Every effort had been made by the department to induce British farm laborers to come to Canada and despite the lower fare in effect to Australia there were more people coming to Canada from Britain than went to all other outlying parts of the Empire.

Answering a question by George Spotten, Mr. Egan declared there had been newspaper propaganda against Great Britain during 1922 and 1923, arising partly from non-payment of interest on Grand Trunk securities. This affected immigration, but the propaganda had later been counteracted.

Usually immigrants were not stripped for examination, he said, and Dr. McGibbon objected that if this was so the medical examination was a farce. It would not be known if a man had tuberculosis or heart trouble without stripping him.

For Union With Canada

Senator Would Welcome Newfoundland as a Province of this Dominion

Ottawa.—Favorable attitude by Canada towards any proposal which Newfoundland might make to join the Dominion is advocated by Senator C. E. Tanner, Halifax. Senator Tanner has given notice of a motion for discussion in the Senate advocating:

"That in the opinion of this House, if proposal should be made on behalf of the people of Newfoundland for union with the Dominion of Canada the people of Canada would view such proposal with favor, and would welcome Newfoundland as a province of this Dominion."

Is Back to Par

New York.—The Canadian dollar climbed back to par on the New York money market after being at a slight discount for more than three months. The Canadian dollar was at a slight premium on par from August 22 to December 2, 1926, when it dropped to a discount, which has since ranged from 1-32 to 13-64 of one per cent.

Banff Carnival Triumphs



1. Miss Emile Mason, retiring queen of carnival, receives delegation of Stoney Mountain Indians.
2. Mark Pissette, well known Stoney Mountain Indian, adjusts the new Queen Kate Harrison's skis prior to the ski-joring race.

After one of the most successful Banff Carnivals on record proceedings came to a close on Saturday, February 11, with the crowning of Miss Kate Harrison, of Vancouver, B.C., as the new queen. Miss Harrison will hold office until the close of next year's carnival. One of the most picturesque happenings of the eight days festivities was the receiving of a band of Stoney Mountain Indians by the retiring queen, Miss Emile Mason, of Calgary, who received a tremendous ovation as she vacated her throne of office.

Visitors from all over the United States and Canada attended and vied

with each other in every variety of winter sports. The Winalpik Skating Club covered itself with glory when it annexed the Elkhead, emblematic of the championship while that well known musher, Ike Mills, added further to his laurels by winning the Dog Derby and the Strongheart trophy in remarkable time. Ike finished the last 30 miles in the astounding time of two hours and forty minutes.

WOULD GIVE AID TO CANADIANS SETTLING IN WEST

Ottawa.—A resolution proposing that citizens of Canada desirous of settling on western land should receive from the Government the same assistance and favorable treatment as the citizens of Europe was proposed in the House of Commons by C. L. Boulanger (Liberal, Belle Chasse).

The reasonableness of the proposal should appeal to all Canadians, Mr. Boulanger said. It would mean more shoulders to bear the burden of debt and would help to keep Canadians at home on the land. Canadians, the descendants of the Loyalists and those of French origin had traditions which made them the best type of settlers.

Hon. J. W. Edwards (Conservative, Frontenac) declared that the resolution should be extended in order to encourage westerners to come east and settle in the central provinces. He could not see the force of the resolution until the Government adopted a policy that would keep the youth of Canada on the land.

H. E. Lavigne (Liberal, Quebec-Montmorency) declared that Hon. Mr. Edwards should be joining hand to hand with Mr. Boulanger in the matter of this resolution, rather than indulging in "whispers of death."

Peter McGibbon (Conservative, Muskoka) declared that what was wanted in Canada was work. He could not understand why the minister of immigration gave greater facilities and encouragement to immigrants from Europe when Canadians were leaving this country daily. He suggested the establishment of fur farms in Northern Ontario and Quebec.

Believes In Northern Route

Capt. Bernier Has Great Faith in Future of H. B. Railway

Ottawa.—Captain J. E. Bernier, famed Canadian navigator and Arctic explorer, believes an unprecedented period of prosperity will be Canada's fortune once the Hudson's Bay Railway is opened, thereby providing an economic outlet to the Atlantic. He expressed himself thus when he arrived in the capital.

Captain Bernier said that with the opening of the new route great shipments of cattle and grain would be facilitated in their voyage to Europe, and that Canada would then compete more capably with the United States in the trading world. He said, however, that the ships used for this purpose would have to be built with sufficient strength to withstand ice pressure and that their mariners would require a full and accurate knowledge of existing conditions, supplemented with weather reports from coast stations.

Find Body of Murdered Man

Charred Bones of Victim Discovered On Trail Island

Vancouver, B.C.—Bones of a man who had apparently been stunned by a blow on the back of the head and then killed, and the remains burned in a cleverly concealed natural furnace have been found on the southeast corner of Trail Island, about 30 miles north of Vancouver, it has been reported to provincial police.

The district is popular with summer campers. Indications were that the crime was committed within recent years.

A deep hole between boulders had been selected just above high water mark for the burning in a concealed spot that could not be seen by campers on the mainland. The case is being investigated.

Bill Given Third Reading

Winnipeg.—The Manitoba Old Age Pensions bill has passed its third reading in the legislature. A sum of \$500,000 will be required to finance the measure during the first year, and this will be raised by means of a property tax. The bill will be effective only after proclamation by the lieutenant-governor, and probably will not become operative until late in the summer.

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Evangelical Notes

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Knox & Westcott

An attempt will be made to reach Lone Pine Hall for the services at 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 25th. Service will be held at Knox Church, Didsbury, at 7.30 p.m. No service at Westcott.

The minister is taking for his theme "The Judges of Jesus," and this Sunday the emphasis will be laid upon the present day critics. The most discussed book, "The Christ at the Round Table," will be frequently referred to. The searchlight of today is turned upon the Christ. Do men really find in Him, the way of life? E. Stanley Jones claims he is walking through the Son of Man. What does Christ mean to us? The sermon Sunday is of paramount importance.

DIDSBURY HONORS ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Sons and daughters of the Emerald Isle (and other ad inf.) gathered together at the Opera House on Friday last, and under the auspices of Didsbury Lodge, I.O.O.F., did honor to St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, on the anniversary of his birth.

To lovers of the terpsichorean art, and there were many of such, it was a gala evening. Tripping of the light fantastic was no mere catch phrase. They tripped it to the full and then some.

The Clemens-Bellamy orchestra was at its best and the miracles of St. Patrick must surely have served as an inspiration. The music was excellent and the fine program arranged won hearty applause at various stages of the evening's enjoyment.

Who Was St. Patrick?

Almost as many countries arrogate the honor of having been the natal soil of St. Patrick as made a similar claim with respect to Homer. Scotland, England, France and Wales each claim that St. Patrick was born in their respective countries. He was born about the year 372 and when only 16 years of age was carried off by pirates, who sold him into slavery in Ireland, where his master employed him as a swineherd on the well-known mountain of Sleamish, in the county of Antrim.

Here he passed seven years. Escaping from captivity, he was successively ordained deacon, priest and bishop, and then once more, with the authority of Pope Celestine, he returned to Ireland to preach the gospel, and where he performed a number of miracles.

The greatest of St. Patrick's miracles was that of driving snakes out of Ireland. Colgan seriously relates that St. Patrick accomplished this feat by beating a drum, which he struck with such fervor that he knocked a hole in it. An angel appeared, mended the drum and the work of driving out the snakes continued.

WINTER FASHIONS OF 1868.

Winters must have been more severe 60 years ago, or else the modern woman and girl can stand more cold, judging from a comparison of what they wore then and what they wear now.

Someone recently dug up a copy of a New Hampshire paper published in 1868, in which women's clothing for the approaching winter was discussed. Here are some of the recommendations:

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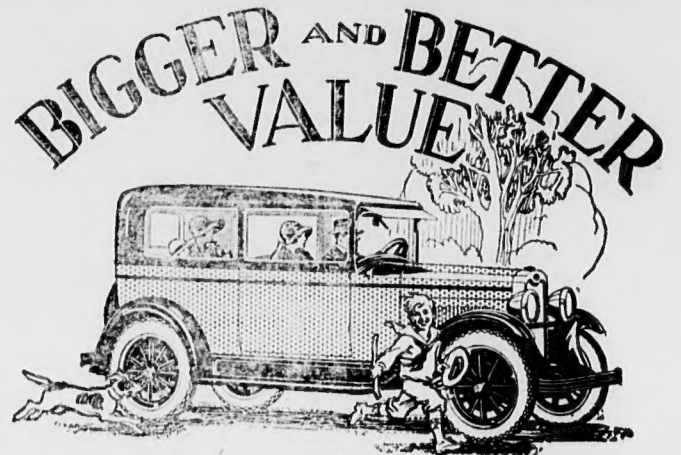
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